



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Belknap , New Hampshire [33001]**

Belknap is one of 10 counties in New Hampshire. It is part of the Laconia, NH Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 55,517 ranked 7th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Belknap had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,176. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, \$30,380, and 101 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Belknap was \$20,307 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Belknap had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,564,220\*. This TPI ranked 7th in the state and accounted for 4.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Belknap was \$999,597\* and ranked 7th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Belknap. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 64.5 percent of TPI (compared with 65.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.8 percent (compared with 23.8 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.7 percent (compared with 10.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.5 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Belknap increased from \$936,512\* in 1998 to \$990,066\* in 1999, an increase of 5.7 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$674,563\* to the 1999 estimate was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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